



**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the Official Action dated June 21, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response to expire on September 21, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.